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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Senior Staff Meeting, 11 September 1962

1. Mr. Houston commented on the early retirement bill now before Congress. There is not sufficient time for action this session. However, all indications are very good. The full House Armed Services Committee is quite sympathetic. It will be in the form of complete legislation just for the Agency.

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2. [REDACTED] spoke on the problem of critical communications in the form of a status report. These communications are slugged "CRITIC". The average time is 23 minutes from field to substantive user, 74% coming in less than ten minutes.

3. General Carter made a special request that all flap potentials be brought to his attention immediately. The example used was the inadvertent penetration of Russian airspace by the Air Force U-2 last week.

4. Mr. Paul Borel reported on the progress of the SCIPS program. This is to bring together collated data on the various centers of information useful for intelligence. No action required.

5. Colonel White commented on the emergency exercise known as SPADE FORK for 62. This appears to be a four-phase staff exercise in conjunction with certain NATO activities. There is limited CIA participation only, with a five-man cadre going to the seat of government.

6. The annual awards for ten and 15 years' service will be held next Tuesday, the 18th, in the auditorium at twelve noon. We will nominate three recipients, and have eight brass in attendance. 2,500 total for the Agency. Unit chiefs will hand out the remainder.

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7. General Carter commented on the management responsibility to take a personal, intimate interest in their personnel. He wants rapid handling of personnel problems.

8. Mr. Kirkpatrick requests that more attention be given to inter-unit coordination on papers prior to their reaching the front office.

9. A special request was made for more candidate items for the daily cable to Mr. McCone. So far, FE gets the brass ring. No items have been submitted from DD/R (this includes OEL and OSA). Perhaps we should make an effort to do something on this.

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10. [REDACTED] is to be loaned to AID to head the International Police Assistance Program.

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